MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY



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To The Honorable Jeremiah W. "Jay" Nixon:

In compliance with § 338.140.3, RSMO, the Missouri Board of Pharmacy is pleased to submit to you its Annual Report. The Board of Pharmacy is pleased to report another successful year. This report contains the proceedings of the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 ("FY 14").

Respectfully yours,

MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

Kimberly Grinston Executive Director

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Missouri Board of Pharmacy

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Board's mission is to serve and protect the public by providing an accessible, responsible and accountable regulatory system that:

- Protects the public from incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty;
- Licenses only qualified and competent professionals, and;
- Ensures compliance with professional standards and federal and state pharmacy law.

ABOUT THE MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY

The Board of Pharmacy is an autonomous Board within the Division of Professional Registration, an agency of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration. The Missouri Board of Pharmacy was statutorily created in 1909 by House Bill 87 and has served the citizens of Missouri through the regulation of pharmacy practice for over 100 years.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board consists of seven (7) members, including, six (6) licensed pharmacists actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy and one (1) public member. By statute, at least one Board member must be a person who provides pharmaceutical services to a hospital, skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility on a full-time basis.

Board members are appointed by the Governor and must be approved by the Missouri Senate. All members hold office for five (5) years from the date of their appointment and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The Board annually elects a president and vice-president, each of whom serve one (1) year terms.

FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to Chapter 338, RSMo, the Board has superintending control over the practice of pharmacy in the State of Missouri and its primary duties consist of:

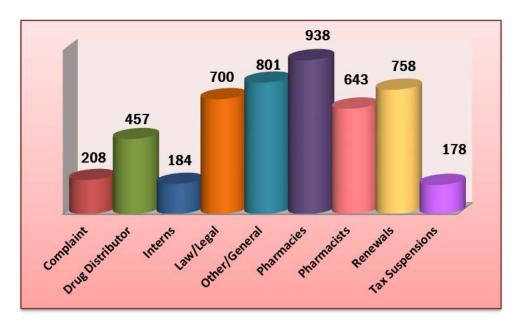
- Examining and licensing pharmacist applicants;
- Ensuring compliance with Chapter 338, RSMo, and the rules of the Board;
- Licensing/registering pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, intern pharmacists, pharmacies and drug distributors;
- Biennially renewing the licenses of qualified pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacies, and drug distributors;
- Annually renewing pharmacy technicians;
- Investigating complaints involving unlicensed activity or against any licensee or registrant;
- Disciplining licensees which may include, public censure, probation, suspension or revocation of a licensee/registrant;
- Maintaining the Technician Employment Disqualification List for pharmacy technicians found to be in violation of Chapter 338, RSMo;
- Inspection of pharmacies and drug distributors; and
- Approval of preceptors and intern training pharmacies.

MEETINGS

During FY14, the Board held four (4) regular session meetings, ten (10) conference call meetings and four (4) email ballot meetings.

TELEPHONE INQUIRIES

The Board office received and responded to 5,992 incoming telephone calls in FY14. Major topics are indicated below:



EDUCATION/TRAINING

The following educational/training programs were hosted by the Board in FY14 (participants were awarded free continuing education credit):

- 2013 New and Revised Prescription Records and Imaging Regulations
- 2013 Regulatory Update
- 2013 BNDD Update
- 2014 Policies & Procedures Requirements*
- 2014 Review of Automation Regulation*

^{**} Chief Inspector Webinar Series

GOLD CERTIFICATES

The following individuals received Gold Certificates during 2014 representing fifty (50) years of active service as a Missouri licensed pharmacist:

- Bastean, Donald J.
- Bendure, James D.
- Berving, Alfred A.
- ♦ Brauer, Henry J.
- ♦ Garner, Jerry E.
- Gerlt, Manuel B.
- Hamilton, John D.
- Osborn, James D.
- Rogers, Melvin L.
- Segall, Ronald
- Smith, Frances M.
- ♦ Tadrus, Salim S.
- ♦ Winters, Neil O.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Missouri Board of Pharmacy's appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, was as follows:

Personal Service \$ 947,067 Expense and Equipment \$ 680,217 Criminal History Fund \$ 5,000 E Transfers* \$ 1,013,287.56

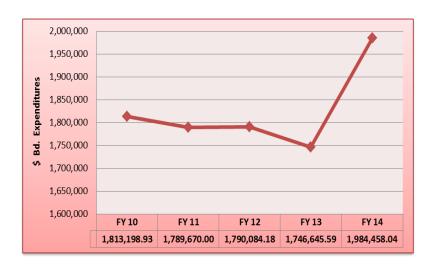
Of the amount appropriated, the Board expended \$ 1,984,458.04 in FY 14 as follows:

Personal Service \$ 880,235.73 Expense and Equipment \$ 337,353.39 Transfers* \$ 766,868.92

REVENUE RECEIVED



BOARD EXPENDITURES





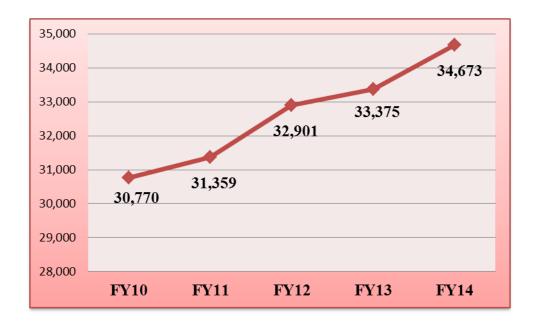
^{*}Transfers include costs/transfers for rent, the Division of Professional Registration, IT transfers, licensee refunds, attorney general services, Administrative Hearing Commission, DIFP Allocated Expenses, OA Allocated Expenses.

LICENSING SUMMARY

Pursuant to Chapter 338, the Board licenses and regulates pharmacists, intern pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacies and drug distributors. The following summarizes the Board's licensing totals at the close of FY14:

LICENSING TOTALS				
Drug Distributors (licensed & temporary)	1,388			
Drug Distributor Manufacturer Registrants	115			
Intern Pharmacists	2,102			
Pharmacists (active and inactive)	9,954			
Pharmacies (instate, non-resident and temporary)	2,423			
Pharmacy Technicians	18,691			
TOTAL	34,673			

TOTAL LICENSE/REGISTRANT TOTALS BY FISCAL YEAR

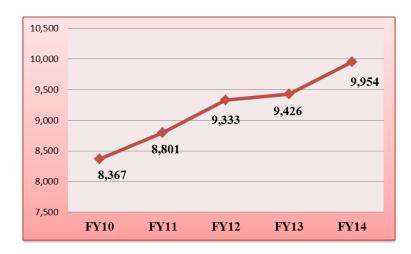


PHARMACIST SUMMARY

TOTAL PHARMACIST LICENSEES (IN-STATE & OUT-OF-STATE)

Active Licensees	9,693
Male	4,594
Female	5,099
Inactive Licensees	261
Male	133
Female	128
TOTAL LICENSED PHARMACISTS	9,954

LICENSED PHARMACISTS BY FISCAL YEAR

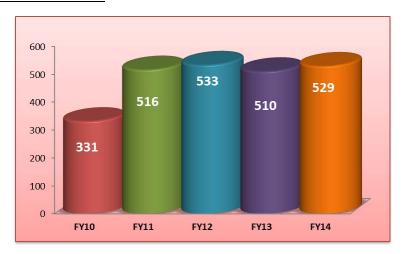


PHARMACISTS RESIDING IN MISSOURI

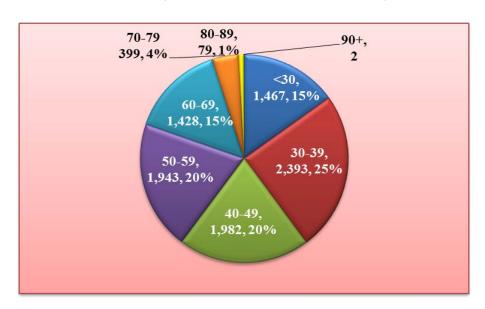
Active Licensees	6,189
Male	3,000
Female	3,189
Inactive Licensees*	80
Male	50
Female	30

^{*} Inactive pharmacists are not authorized to practice but remain licensed.

NEW PHARMACIST LICENSES ISSUED



ACTIVE PHARMACISTS BY AGE GROUP (IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE) [#,%]



ADMINISTRATION, IMMUNIZATION & MEDICATION THERAPY

Pursuant to § 338.010, RSMo, pharmacists are authorized to administer medication by prescription order, and to administer influenza, shingles, meningitis and pneumonia vaccine pursuant to a protocol with a Missouri licensed physician, upon filing a *Notification of Intent* with the Board. The following Notifications of Intent were filed with the Board in FY14:

Administration by Medication Prescription Order	1,755
Immunization by Protocol	2,157

Section 338.010, RSMo, also authorizes the Board to issue a Certificate of Medication Therapeutic Plan Authority which allows pharmacists to provide medication therapy services. The following reflects the total number of pharmacists holding a valid Certificate of Medication Therapeutic Plan Authority in the fiscal years identified:

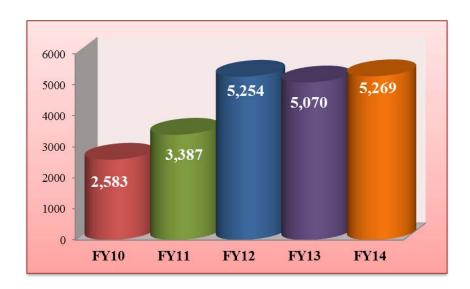
FY13	508
FY14	1,463

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

TOTAL TECHNICIAN REGISTRATIONS BY FISCAL YEAR



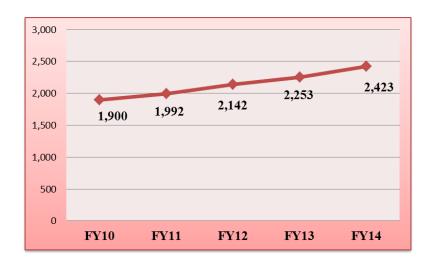
NEW PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATIONS ISSUED



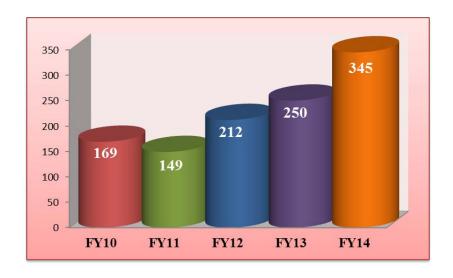
PHARMACY SUMMARY

PHARMACY PERMIT TOTALS			
Instate Pharmacies	1,500		
Non-Resident Pharmacies	921		
Temporary Pharmacies	2		
TOTAL	2,423		

PHARMACY PERMIT HOLDERS BY FISCAL YEAR



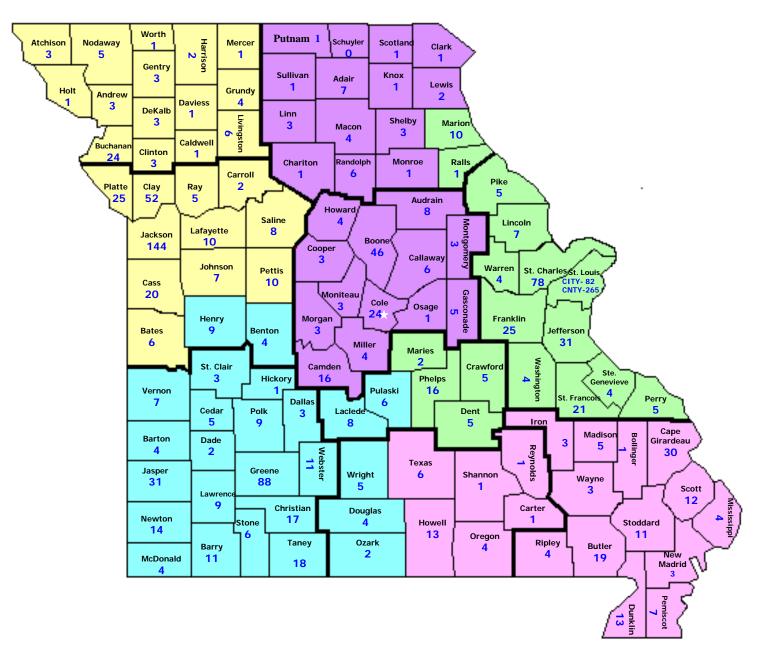
NEW PHARMACY PERMITS ISSUED



IN-STATE PHARMACIES BY CLASSIFICATION

Class A- Community/Ambulatory	214
Class B - Hospital Outpatient Pharmacies	90
Class C - LTC Pharmacies	6
Class D - Non-Sterile Compounding	0
Class E - Radiopharmaceutical	9
Class F - Renal Dialysis Pharmacies	1
Class G - Medical Gas Pharmacies	0
Class H - Sterile Products	1
Class I - Consultant Pharmacy	2
Class J - Shared Services Pharmacy	0
Class K – Internet	0
Class L- Veterinary	4
Class M- Specialty (bleeding disorder)	0
Pharmacies with Multiple Classifications	1173

Missouri Pharmacies by County



Statistics to Note*

- ♦ Number of counties with 0 pharmacies: 1 (Schuyler County)
- Number of counties with ≤ 10 pharmacies: 86
- ♦ Number of counties with 100+ pharmacies: 2 (St. Louis & Jackson County)

^{*} Includes St. Louis City

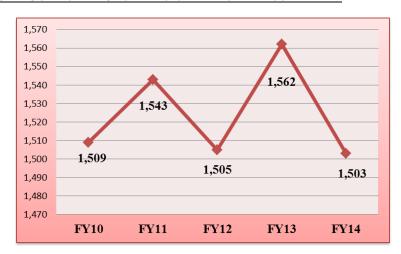
DRUG DISTRIBUTOR SUMMARY

All out-of-state drug companies or manufacturers that ship/transfer legend drugs or devices into Missouri are required to obtain an out-of-state drug distributor license with this office. Upon application, out-of-state companies are issued a temporary license that is valid one (1) year or until the application has been completely processed by this office, at which time, a permanent license is issued or the application is denied by the Board.

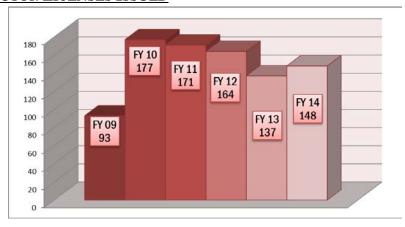
All in-state drug companies that ship/transfer legend pharmaceuticals are also required to obtain licensure with this office. Additionally, any pharmacy that distributes legend drugs to an entity other than the consumer (the patient), such as other pharmacies, physicians, etc., must obtain a drug distributor's license if the distribution exceeds 5% of the pharmacy's total gross sales of legend products.

DRUG DISTRIBUTORS/MANUFACTURERS			
Permanent Licensees	1,386		
Temporary Licensees	2		
Drug Distributor Manufacturer Registrants	115		
TOTAL	1,503		

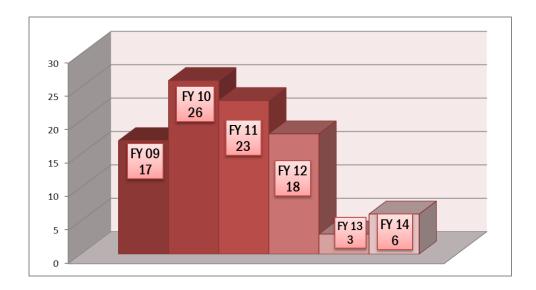
Drug Distributors & Drug Distributor Registrants By Fiscal Year



NEW DRUG DISTRIBUTOR LICENSES ISSUED



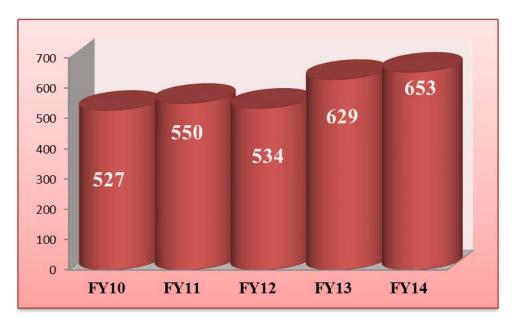
NEW DRUG DISTRIBUTOR MANUFACTURER REGISTRATIONS ISSUED



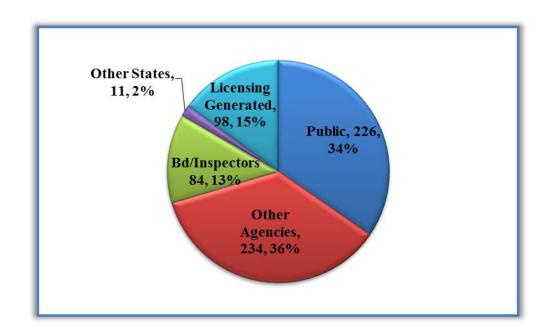
COMPLAINT SUMMARY

All matters investigated or officially reviewed by the Board are recorded as complaints and processed according to Board procedures.

TOTAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



Complaints were received from the following sources in FY14:





= Top 5 complaint category

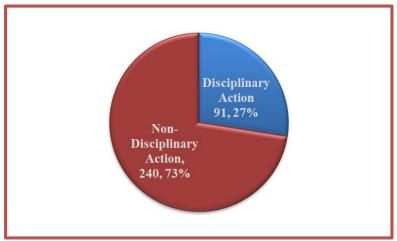
Adultanated Danes	า
Adulterated Drugs	3
Advertising	1
Alcohol and Alcohol-Impaired Behavior	7
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Practice	2
Civil	11
Compounding	16
Confidentiality	5
Continuing Education	1
Counseling	2
Department of Revenue Tax Compliance	222
Dispensing Error	68
Disciplinary Action in Another State	49
Diversion	16
Drug Distribution Violations	5
Drugs	11
Ethical	2
Felony	12
Fraudulent Prescription	5
Immunization/Administration	18
Fraud-Unspecified	1
Improper Controls	8
Improper Dispensing	15
Insurance Fraud	5
Licensure Applicant	43
Loss of Drugs	8
Mandatory Reporting Violation	3
Medication Therapy Services	3
Mental Reason	1
Mislabeling	2
No Jurisdiction	2
Pharmacy Permit Violations	16
Practicing Beyond Scope of License	1
Practicing without a License	28
Previous Disciplinary Action	1
Recordkeeping	13
Repackaging/Prepackaging	1
Sexual Misconduct	1
Samples	1
Theft of Drugs	9
Theft of Drugs – Sale to Others	1
Theft of Money	20
Unauthorized Dispensing	6
Unprofessional Conduct	3
Unsupervised Dispensing	3
Violation of Disciplinary Order	2
TOTAL	653

HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

	Dispensing Errors	Improper Dispensing	Loss of Drugs	Pharmacy Permit Violations	Practicing w/o License	Diversion/Theft of Drugs
FY 14	68	15	8	16	28	26
FY 13	52	27	4	20	48	35
FY 12	66	41	4	13	36	31
FY 11	46	41	19	6	27	50
FY 10	42	32	25	29	71	51

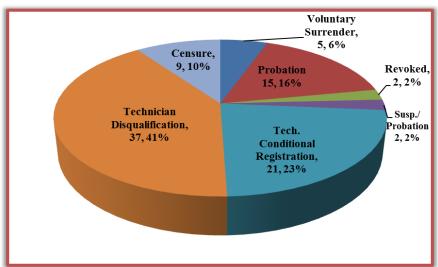
Complaint Dispositions

The Board issued final dispositions on approximately 653 complaints in FY14 including, 222 Department of Revenue tax suspension complaints and 431 non-tax related complaints.* The 431 non-tax related complaints were disposed of as follows:



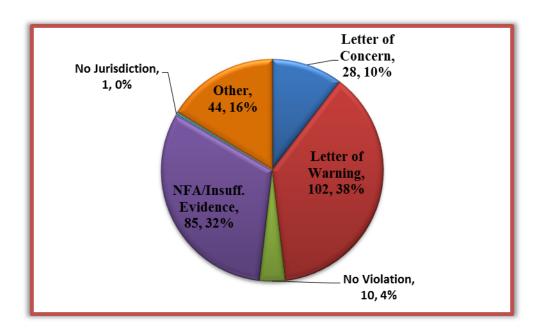
^{*} Includes complaints received in prior fiscal years but finally determined in FY14.

Summary of Disciplinary Complaint Resolutions [#, %]



^{*} Includes discipline related to all licenses, permits and registrations.

SUMMARY OF NON-DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINT RESOLUTIONS



^{*} Other: Non-Administrative Letter [6], License Approved [27], Other [11]



SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During FY14, the Board issued disciplinary action in approximately 326 cases as summarized below:

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS					
Pharmacists Suspended 324.010 (tax purposes)	0				
Technician Registrations Suspended 324.010 (tax purposes)	235				
Technicians Disqualified	37				
Technicians Placed on Conditional Employment	21				
Pharmacist Licenses Censured	7				
Pharmacist Licenses on Probation	6				
Pharmacist Licenses Suspended Followed by Probation	2				
Pharmacist Licenses Revoked	2				
Pharmacist Intern Voluntary Surrender	1				
Pharmacist Voluntary Surrender	4				
Pharmacy Permits Censured	2				
Pharmacy Permits on Probation	9				
Pharmacy Permits Revoked	0				
Pharmacy Permits Voluntary Surrendered	0				
Drug Distributor Licenses on Probation	0				
Drug Distributor Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered	0				
TOTAL	326				

Additionally, the Board handled/processed the following disciplinary actions:

TYPES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	
Complaints Filed with Administrative Hearing Comm.	11
Disciplinary Hearings	4
Felony Hearings	0
Violation of Discipline Hearings	3
Settlement Agreements	26
Probationary Licenses Issued Pursuant to § 324.038, RSMo	4
Board Order Following Disciplinary Hearing	4

NOTE: Due to the time frame from initial Board review to final disposition, the totals shown above will not balance. A case may be reviewed by the Board, referred to legal counsel, filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission and be decided by disciplinary hearing, consent order or otherwise, in separate fiscal years.

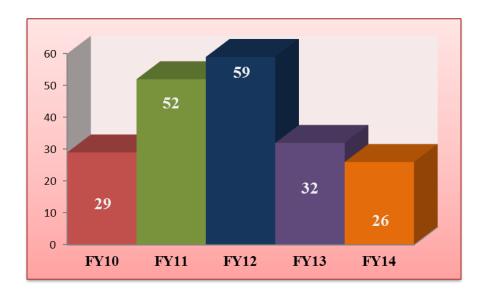
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Total Board Disciplinary Actions By Fiscal Year

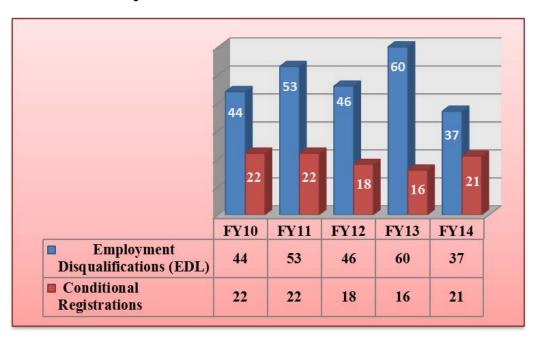


^{*} Does not include suspensions for tax non-compliance pursuant to § 324.010.

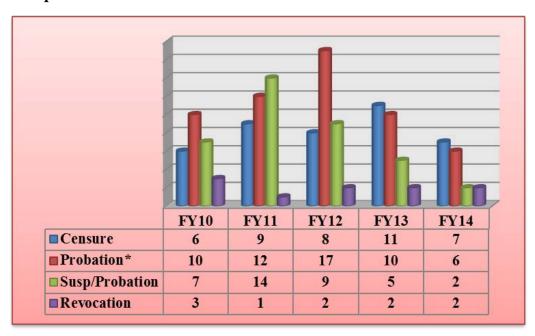
Dispositions By Settlement Agreement



Pharmacy Technician Discipline

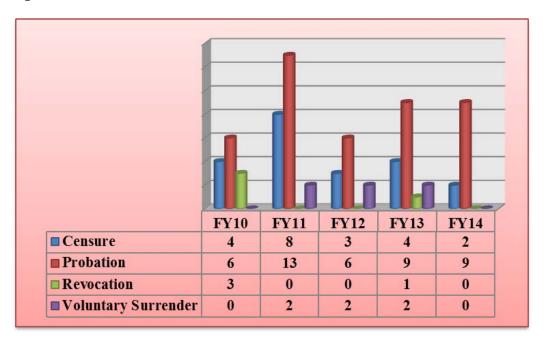


Pharmacist Discipline

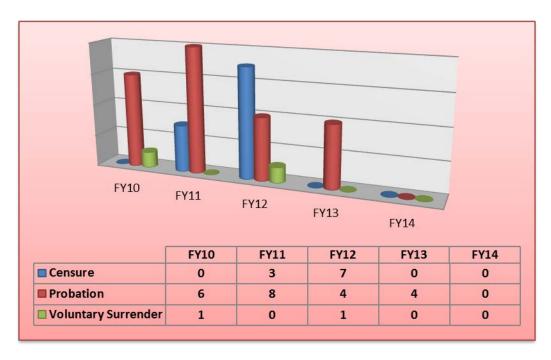


^{*} Includes restricted/probated pharmacist licenses issued pursuant to § 324.038, RSMo

Pharmacy Discipline



Drug Distributor Discipline



^{*} Includes drug distributors and drug distributor registrants. No drug distributor revocations were entered during the FYs above.



INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Board conducts new and routine inspections of all Missouri located pharmacies and drug distributors. During FY14, Board inspectors conducted a total of 9877 inspections of pharmacies and drug distributors throughout the state.

The Board experienced a decrease in total inspections in FY 14 as the result of: (1) the retirement/resignation of three veteran inspectors and the simultaneous hiring and training of three new inspectors and (2) severe winter weather that resulted in a Governor declared state of emergency and activation of the State Emergency Operations Center.



PHARMACY/DRUG DISTRIBUTOR INSPECTIONS

INSPECTION FINDINGS

At the conclusion of an inspection, the inspector may initiate one of the following resolutions:

- Observation Report: Issued if no compliance issues are identified at the time of inspection or if compliance violations are noted that can generally be corrected and do not require further review/documentation.
- <u>Compliance Notice</u>: Issued if compliance concerns are discovered that require official documentation of corrective measures or in instances of multiple or repeat compliance violations.
- Quality Assurance Report: Issued if there is a specific question regarding the dispensing/handling of a particular prescription and/or drug.
- <u>Investigation</u>: An investigation may be initiated during an inspection if additional factual information may be necessary to assess compliance.

^{*} Total does not include follow-up inspections/investigations.

INSPECTION RESULT SUMMARY- FY 14



^{*} Includes inspection results for follow-up inspections and investigations.

INSPECTOR TERRITORY ASSIGNMENTS

Frank VanFleet	Lisa Thompson	Tom Glenski	Dan Vandersand	Barbara Wood	Bennie Dean	Joe Dino	Andi Miller
Barton	Barry	Davies	Adair	Bollinger	Clark	Audrain	Andrew
Bates	Christian	DeKalb	St. Charles	Butler	Knox	Boone	Atchison
Cass	Douglas	Gentry	St. Louis City 63101, 3102, 63103, 63104, 63106, 63107, 63109, 63111, 63116, 63117, 63118, 63119, 63123, 63128, 63131, 63139	Cape Girardeau	Lewis	Callaway	Benton
Cedar	Greene	Grundy	St. L. County: 63005, 63025, 63026, 63105, 63117, 63118, 63119, 63122, 63123, 63125, 63126, 63127, 63128, 63129, 63131, 63143, 63144	Carter	Lincoln	Camden	Buchanan
Dade	Jasper	Harrison	Schuyler	Dunklin	Marion	Cole	Caldwell
Jackson	Lawrence	Livingston		Iron	Pike	Cooper	Carroll
St. Clair	McDonald	Mercer		Jefferson	Ralls	Crawford	Chariton
Vernon	Newton	Putnam		Madison	Scotland	Dallas	Clay
Barton	Ozark	Sullivan		Mississippi	Shelby	Dent	Clinton
Bates	Stone	Worth		New Madrid	<u>St. Louis City</u> 63044, 63108, 63110, 63112, 63113, 63114, 63115, 63120, 63130, 63138, 63141, 63147	Franklin	Henry
	Taney			Pemiscot	St.L. County: 63031, 63033, 63042, 63043, 63044,63045, 63074, 63110, 63114, 63115, 63121, 63124, 63130, 63132, 63133, 63134, 63135, 63141, 63146	Gasconade	Hickory
	Webster			Perry		Howard	Holt
	Wright			Reynolds		Howell	Johnson
				Ripley		Laclede	Lafayette
				Scott		Maries	Linn
				Shannon		Miller	Macon
				St. Francois		Moniteau	Nodaway
				St. Genevieve		Monroe	Pettis
				St. L. County 63011, 63017 63021,63040, 63088		Montgomery	Platte
				Stoddard		Morgan	Polk
				Washington		Osage	Randolph
				Wayne		Oregon	Ray
						Phelps	Saline
						Pulaski	
						StL. County: 63069	
						Texas	
						Warren	

COMPOUNDED DRUG TESTING

In 2003, the Board initiated a program to test drug preparations compounded by pharmacies. All preparations are tested for potency and, if applicable, sterility and endotoxins. The tables listed below are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014:

Dosage Form	Tests Performed
Capsule	39
Injection	2
I.V. solution	5
Opthalmic solution	1
Oral Solution	1
Oral suspension	7
Powder	3
Sublingual Tablet	1
Suppositories	1
Topical Cream/Ointment	3
Topical Gel	3
Troche	4

Test Results	Tests Performed	Percentage
Satisfactory	57	81.4%
Unsatisfactory	13	18.6%
Total	70	100%

All unsatisfactory results were related to potency failures. An acceptable potency range is considered +/- 10% of the expected potency, unless a U.S.P. monograph states a different range for a specific preparation. Unsatisfactory potency results ranged from 64.6% to 156.7%. All unsatisfactory results were related to potency. Pharmacies are notified of unsatisfactory results and asked to complete a quality assurance review of their compounding practices and provide a corrective action plan.

Drugs With Unsatisfactory Results
Biest/Progesterone capsule
Biest/Progesterone/Testosterone capsule
Estradiol/Progesterone Troche
Nifedipine Topical Gel
Omeprazole oral suspension
Progesterone Capsule
Progesterone Troche
Triest Capsule
Zonisamide Oral Suspension



RULE CHANGES

The Board continued to review Missouri's pharmacy rules to ensure appropriate and consistent regulation. The following rules were pending, approved and/or promulgated in FY14:

PROMULGATED RULES	
20 CSR 2220-2.017	Non-Electronic (Manual) Prescription Records
20 CSR 2220-2.018	Prescription Requirements
20 CSR 2220-2.080	Electronic Prescription Records
20 CSR 2220-2.083	Electronic Record-Keeping Systems
20 CSR 2220-2.950	Automated Filling Systems
20 CSR 2220-7	**All licensing rules of the Board were revised and re-promulgated
	in 20 CSR 2220-7. The revision included 20 CSR 2220-7.010, 7.025,
	7.027, 7.030, 7.040, 7.050, 7.060, 7.070, 7.080 & 7.090

APPROVED RULES (Rules approved by the Board/Pending approval for filing)		
20 CSR 2220-2.700	Pharmacy Technician Registration	
20 CSR 2220-4.010	General Fees	
20 CSR 2220-5.020	Drug Distributor Licensing Requirements	
20 CSR 2220-6.080	Medication Therapy Services by Protocol	



STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVES

As part of its regulatory mission, the Board holds an annual strategic planning meeting to assess Board operations and review Missouri's regulation of pharmacy practice. The public is invited to suggest proposals and participate in the annual review. The Board's FY14 strategic planning meeting was held on July 16, 2014. The Board voted to request authorization to pursue the following legislative proposals during the 2014-2015 legislative session: **

- <u>Adverse Reactions</u>: Would amend § 338.010, RSMo, to allow pharmacists to administer an emergency dose of epinephrine or diphenhydramine if a patient has an adverse reaction after a vaccine or drug administered by a pharmacist.
- <u>Implementation of the Drug Quality and Security Act:</u> Would establish licensing requirements for drug outsourcing facilities and third-party logistic providers created by the federal Drug Quality and Security Act enacted in 2013.
- <u>Disciplinary Authority</u>: Would amend § 338.055, RSMo, to include additional grounds for discipline related to the practice of pharmacy.
- <u>Mandatory Reporting:</u> Would require Board licensees to report adverse licensing actions to the Board.
- <u>Non-Resident Pharmacies & Drug Distributors</u>: Would prohibit non-resident pharmacies and drug distributors from renewing their Missouri license/registration if the entity does not have a valid license in their home state.

*** All legislative proposals must be approved by the Governor prior to submission.



"MoSafeRx" Patient Safety Initiative

The Board continued to promote the MoSafeRx patient safety campaign designed to encourage and promote patient safety in pharmacy practice. In FY14, the Board participated in a joint regulatory collaborative with the Missouri Board of Nursing, the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and the Missouri Dental Board. The purpose of the collaborative was to discuss and identify ways to enhance communication and to coordinate regulatory functions to better ensure public protection.

As part of the joint collaborative, the regulatory boards agreed to host and sponsor a free statewide collaborative patient safety conference to be held in FY15.

